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Magistrate Judge A. Kathleen Tomlinson  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, N.Y. 11722

Re: United States v. Gershon Barkany  
Docket No.: 13-MJ-280

Dear Judge Tomlinson:

I am writing, with the consent of AUSA Christopher Caffarone, to request a ten (10) day extension of today's deadline for the final surety to sign the bond in Maryland. The reason for this request is because Maryland District Court will not do the inquiry. In addition, with the consent of AUSA Christopher Caffarone, I am requesting the Courts permission to have the Maryland surety sign the bond and statement acknowledging the advisory that he would be given in open court in the presence of a Notary Public in Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ Bruce A. Barket  
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cc: Christopher Caffarone (via ECF)